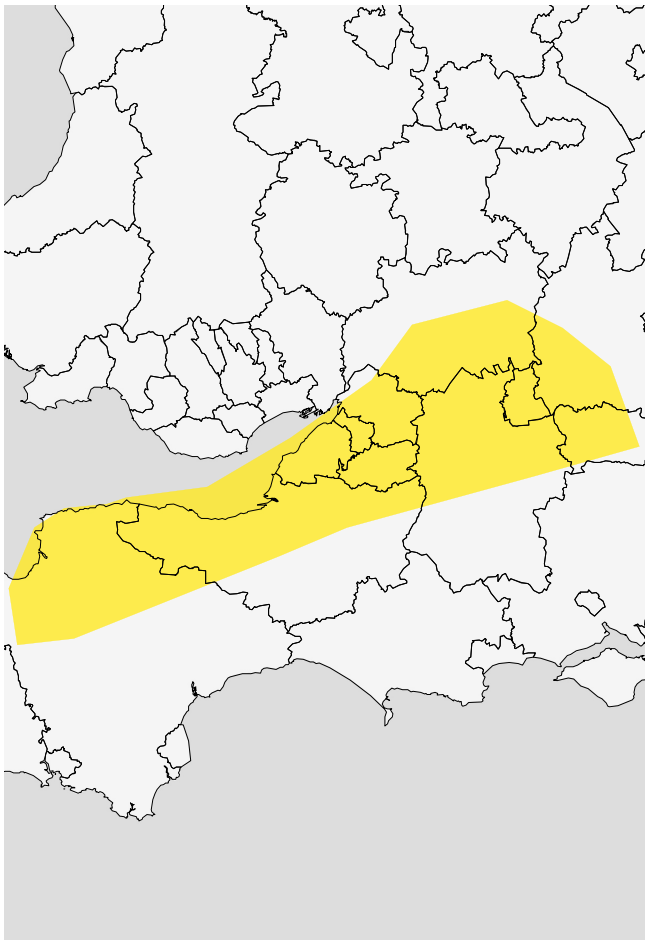
Yellow warning
Thunderstorm

Between
12:59 Thu 16 May 2024 and
22:00 Thu 16 May 2024



Heavy showers and a few thunderstorms bringing some localised disruption this evening.

What to expect

- Some flooding of a few homes and businesses likely, leading to some damage to buildings or structures
- Probably some damage to a few buildings and structures from lightning strikes
- There is a good chance driving conditions will be affected by spray, standing water and/or hail, leading to longer journey times by car and bus
- Delays to train services are possible
- Some short term loss of power and other services is likely

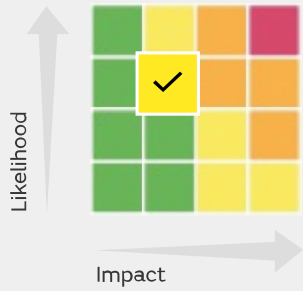
Further details

Further heavy showers and thunderstorms this evening. 10-20 mm and possibly as much as 30 mm of rain could fall in less than an hour. Lightning will be an additional hazard, with a lower chance of some hail in places.

Showers and thunderstorms will die out later this evening.

What should I do?

Consider if your location is at risk of flash flooding. If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.



Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you find yourself outside and hear thunder, protect yourself by finding a safe enclosed shelter (such as a car). Do not shelter under or near trees, or other structures which may be struck by lightning. If you are on an elevated area move to lower ground.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Heavy showers and isolated thunderstorms continuing over the next couple of hours, as well as affecting areas further east into central southern England.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Wales

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